

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Jeremy Erickson, 2007 Salutatorian of Alvin C. York Institute.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Jeremy Erickson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Alvin C. York Institute; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Charles Erickson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Charles has earned an exemplary 3.93 grade point average in addition to participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Envirothon, Scholar's Bowl, Spanish Club, Track, in which he broke the school record in the 400-meter dash and long jump, Band, Spelling Bee, and A Team; and

WHEREAS, Charles' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Erickson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Peter and Jessica Erickson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Jeremy Erickson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Alvin C. York Institute Salutatorian, Charles Jeremy Erickson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.